



# Saint Patrick Parish

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September 24, 2017 • Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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*“He said to one of them in reply,  
“My friend, I am not cheating you.  
Did you not agree with me for the usual dai-  
ly wage? Take what is yours and go. What  
if I wish to give this last one the same as  
you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with  
my own money? Are you envious because I  
am generous?” Thus, the last will be first,  
and the first will be last.”*

-Matthew 20:13-16



### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 pm  
Sunday - 9:00 am

#### WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 am Monday, Tuesday  
8:00 am Thursday, Friday, Saturday

#### HOLY DAYS

As Announced

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Sundays: 8:00-8:45 am Saturdays: 4:00-4:45pm  
Also by appointment

**FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION  
7 PM PENANCE SERVICE  
UPCOMING: OCTOBER 6**

**New to the Parish? Welcome! To register as a parishioner of St. Patrick Church, please contact the Parish Office.**

**Are you Connected? If you would like to sign up for our phone tree, which offers updates on Mass changes etc., please contact the Parish Office.**

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Church law directs that Catholics receive marriage preparation and be married in the Church. Please contact the office at least four months prior to the wedding. Advent and Lent are Penitential Seasons; weddings are discouraged during these seasons.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Baptism should take place A.S.A.P. following birth. Expectant parents should contact the office for baptismal preparation.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick:** Anyone in danger of death from illness the elderly, anyone anticipating surgery or who are seriously ill should receive this sacrament. Please contact Father Zack.

#### **Religious Education (CCD):**

Is available for Grades K - 8. 10:15 am on Sunday during the school year.

[www.stpatrickmcewen.org](http://www.stpatrickmcewen.org)

# MASSES & INTENTIONS

## Sunday: September 24

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readings:** Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**Mass Intentions:**

9:00am Mary Lomber

## Monday: September 25

**Readings:** Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

**Mass Intentions:**

8:00am Laura Klein +

## Tuesday: September 26

St. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs (Optional Memorial)

**Readings:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

**Mass Intentions:**

8:00am Julie Jackson-Raab

## Wednesday: September 27

Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

**Readings:** Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

**NO MASS**

## Thursday: September 28

Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr, Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyr (Optional Memorial)

**Readings:** Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

**Mass Intentions:**

8:00am Sr. Mary Angela, OP.

## Friday: September 29

Feasts of St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

**Readings:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

**Mass Intentions:**

8:00am Marc & Lea Eichhorn

## Saturday: September 30

Memorial of St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

**Readings:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

**Mass Intentions:**

8:00am Special Intention

5:00pm Neil Wilson +.

## Sunday: October 1

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Respect Life Sunday

**Readings:** Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

**Mass Intentions:**

9:00am God Our Father

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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# FR. ZACK'S CORNER

Everything we have is given to us by God –time, health, the environment, relationships, talents, property and the Gospel.

- **Human life is the first and greatest gift**, and carries great responsibility with it. We are the stewards of our lives. God depends on us to use all our gifts to accomplish God's purposes.
- **A Christian steward serves God out of love and gratitude** for these gifts. We share our time, talents and property, knowing that it's not how much we have, but what we do with what we have that is important.

## THIS WEEK: LECTOR TRAINING

Calling all current and future lectors. Come next Wednesday, September 27th, at 6pm for updated lector training. Following the update, training and practice for new lectors will begin. Please call James Ginter (731) 441-6790 with any questions.

	9/23	9/24	9/30	10/1
LECTOR	Lou Lomber	Chrissy Cesario	Lynn Frost	Dan Cesario
EMOHC	Lou Lomber	Dan Cesario	Lou Lomber	Kathy Brewster
		William Minnis		Vince Brewster
	Cathy Abou-Sakher	Wade Garmon	Tom Powers	William Minnis

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 24:

- ◆ 8:00 am Confession / 8:30 am Rosary
- ◆ 9:00 am Youth Mass
- ◆ Knights of Columbus Breakfast following Mass
- ◆ 10:30 am CCD

### Tuesday, September 26:

- ◆ Noon- SVdP Food Drive
- ◆ 6:30 pm Bible Study
- ◆ 6:30 pm Finance Meeting

### Wednesday, September 27:

- ◆ SVdP Youth Home Visit
- ◆ 6:00 pm Lector Training
- ◆ 7:00 pm RCIA

### Thursday, September 28:

- ◆ 10:00 am Bible Study (New Session Start)

### Saturday, September 30:

- ◆ 4:00 pm Confession / 4:30 pm Rosary

### 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 1:

- ◆ 8:00 am Confession / 8:30 am Rosary
- ◆ 10:15 am CCD
- ◆ 6:30 pm Youth Group and Vespers

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### RCIA

Life has many storms — distressful relationships, jobs, poor health; situations where we feel our powerlessness. If you know someone unbaptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is searching for strength and understanding to weather such squalls, invite them to seek the perspective the Catholic Church offers. Please contact Alyssa Ginter at (931) 209-6859 for more information.

**THIS WEEK:** Got questions about the Faith? Questions about the Catholic Church? Join us in the Teen Hall Wednesday at 7pm. Contact Alyssa Ginter for more information.

### YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting is this Sunday, Oct. 1 at 6:30 PM, 7-12 Grade. We will begin with Vespers in the church.

### MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM

*Mysteries of the Kingdom* is a Bible study written by the Office of Adult Formation of the Nashville Diocese. This study explores the parables of Jesus - delving into their historical context, exploring why He spoke in parables, examining the lessons the parables have to teach us, and ultimately discovering the Kingdom He came to bring. The six sessions combine both prepared content and group discussion. Contact Alyssa Ginter for more information.



**Ongoing:** Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

**\*NEW\* 6-Week Session Start Date:**  
Thursday, September 28 at 10:00 AM

**Mass Intention** Correction for Saturday, September 23:

8:00 am Jim McClelland      5:00 pm Peter Bendyna

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### VINCENTIAN MEDITATION

On September 27 the Church celebrates the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that “God had sent him to bring good news to the poor.” Together with your gifts, the members of the SVdP continue his work and mission in our parish.



**This month, through your gifts, the SVdP was able to “bring good news to the poor.”**

### FOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for volunteers to help pass out food. Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month we have a perishable food route at St. Patrick's. Please arrive at noon & join your fellow parishioners to help with this ministry. Next Food Drive: September 26<sup>th</sup>

### FOOD FOR THE MONTH

We are asking for food donations of peanut butter and canned meats. All donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you!

### UPCOMING: THE VOCATION CUP

Each week a parish family or individual will take home the Vocation Cup with a special prayer. The intention is to pray for men and women considering a vocation to the religious life or priesthood.

### WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

Parishioners traveling to Rome  
Joey Hornick  
Jeanne Napier  
Seminarian Anthony Stewart

## OFFERTORY REPORT - SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

### Collection Summary

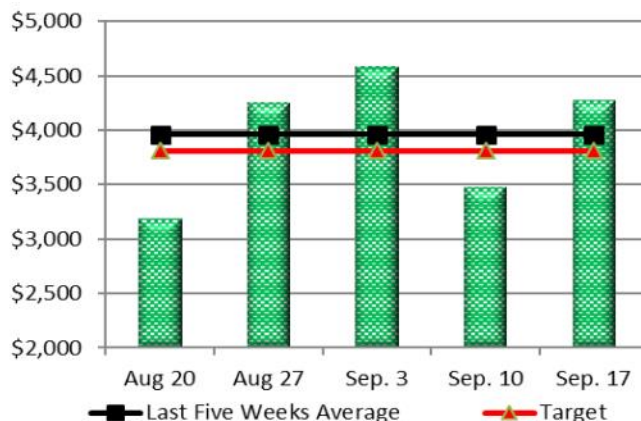
Envelopes & Loose Checks	\$ 2,438.00
Regular Collection Loose	\$1,841.00
<b>TOTAL—Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$ 4,279.00</b>

### Second Collections

St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 1,368.00
SVdP Youth: Car Window Wash	\$ 301.00

**Last Sunday's Attendance: 227**

**The last five weeks' average Regular Giving is \$3,959 or 104% of our target of \$3,812 per week.**



## FATHER ZACK ON FALL RETREAT

Father will be on a retreat for the first week in October, October 2 through October 5. Therefore, we will not be having weekday masses scheduled for that week. We wish Father Zack a wonderful and spiritual week.



## JAIL MINISTRY-HUMPHREYS COUNTY JAIL

Jail Ministry teaches the true meaning of forgiveness, repentance, and restoration and a prayer life gains a new lease on life due to this ministry.

The growth of the local church is built on the personal spiritual growth of its members. Prison ministry offers unique, vital opportunities for personal spiritual growth because volunteers get personally involved, even immersed, in the gospel basics: witnessing, Bible teaching, counseling, worship, and encouragement. And when church members catch fire for the Lord, it won't be long before the church grows.

If you feel God's call to minister to men or women in jail please contact Fr Zack in the next week.



## FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The next First Friday Eucharistic Adoration is October 6<sup>th</sup>, with a Penance Service at 7:00 pm. Please contact Jamie Epley if you are interested in spending an hour with our Lord or if you are unable to keep your hour this month. All are welcome to visit our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during this time! Also, please contact the Church Office if you would like to purchase altar flowers.



## BULLETIN UPDATE FALL 2017

Bulletin announcements must be submitted by Noon on Monday to be in next Sunday's publication.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

We are inviting the local community to come and visit St. Patrick's, learn more about our faith, and meet a Catholic priest. Fr. Zack will be available for any questions and counseling you may need, and any parishioners who are interested in being available to meet visitors, share their faith, give church tours etc. are welcome.

### THE MASS EXPLAINED

*When Heaven Touches Earth*

**Speaker:** Father Zack

**When:** Friday, October 13, 6 PM

**Where:** St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Tennessee Ridge



All are invited to meet in the Fellowship Hall and enjoy an enlightened and spiritual talk as Father Zack shares with us things we haven't heard before. Please make a point to attend this night, you will never look at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass the same way again.

Please bring a finger food to share with one another!

### UPCOMING RETREAT

**Retreat for the Women of the Diocese of Nashville**

Held at Bethany Retreat House, Dickson, TN

November 17-19, 2017

Conferences by Sister Mary Madeline Todd, O.P.

Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday and Sunday

Cost: **FULL WEEKEND** (Friday evening through Sunday morning, all meals included): **\$150**

**SATURDAY ONLY** (Includes all three meals): **\$50**

**TO REGISTER: 615-446-2063 OR**

**EMAIL: BETHANYRETREAT@OP-TN.ORG**

### THE CHURCH: *What is She? What is She Not?*

The Diocesan Office of Adult Formation is presenting a fall speaker series on "The Church."

**Mondays, 9am & 7pm** (Oct 16 – Nov 6)

*(note: The October 23 talk will only be offered at 7pm)*

At the Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike

**October 16:** Reconciling the Ideal and the Real

– Sr. Mary Madeline, O.P.

**October 23:** Infallibility: What it is (and what it is not)

– Dr. Chris Hackett

**October 30:** Who is the Church? – Father Andy Bulso

**November 6:** Why I Love the Unlovable Church – Joan Watson

*For more information or to RSVP, contact Joan Watson at [joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com) or 615-783-0263*

### SAVE THE DATE:

- ♦ **Trunk or Treat:** October 28<sup>th</sup> after 6 pm Mass. More information to come.
- ♦ **The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti Dinner** will be after Mass in the gym on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help, please, contact Jennifer Koski at [Jennifer.R.Koski@chemours.com](mailto:Jennifer.R.Koski@chemours.com)